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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Beatrice Koempel-Thomas-applicant's representative.

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Date of Interview: 27 May 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Price, Farrett.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Compared the features of applicant's invention to the prior art of record; discussed possible ways in which the claims could be amended to overcome the prior art. Discussed the current PTO policy regarding the application of 35 USC 101, and ways in which the claims could be amended to claim statutory subject matter under 101.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Amelia Rutledge/
Examiner, Art Unit 2176

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